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SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF NON-PROLIFERATION AND SCIENCE/
TECHNOLOGY MATTERS BEING RAISED DURING FUKUDA VISIT

1. SCHEDULED MEETING BETWEEN OHTA OF UN BUREAU, MOFA, AND
EMBOFF WAS CALLED OFF SUDDENLY BY OHTA WITH EXPLANATION
THAT HE HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO PREPARE ASAP TWO PAPERS FOR
CONSIDERATION BY PRIME MINISTER AS PART OF HIS AGENDA FOR
VISIT TO WASHINGTON. FIRST IS TO DEAL WITH IMPACT OF U.S.
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT ON JAPAN. SECOND IS TO
CONSIDER STRENGTHENING OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

2. OHTA ADVISED EMBOFF THAT HE HAD NO ASSURANCE THAT
EITHER PAPER WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY PRIME MINISTER FOR
DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT; THIS DECISION WOULD COME ONLY
AFTER CONSIDERABLE DELIBERATION WITHIN GOI.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE KNOW OF AND HAVE REPORTED ON
CONCERS WITHIN GOJ AND INDUSTRIAL CIRCLES OVER POSSIBLE
NEGATIVE IMPACT OF NNPA ON JAPAN, THESE HAVE NOT REACHED
POINT OF BEING DEFINED EXPLICITLY BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES
BEING EXPERIENCED IN UNDERSTANDING COMPLEX TERMINOLOGY OF
NNPA. CANCELLED EMBASSY-MOFA MEETING NOTED ABOVE WAS TO
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HAVE BEEN FOR PURPOSE OF GOING OVER TEXT OF ACT IN ATTEMPT
TO INCREASE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF TERMS OF ACT, IN
PREPARATION FOR ARRIVAL OF DAS LOUIS NOSENZO. SEPTEL WILL
COMMENT ON NOSENZO'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

4. REGARDING S&T COOPERATION, EMBASSY HAS NO INKLING AT
THE MOMENT OF WHAT GOJ HAS IN MIND. WE HAVE ALREADY ASKED

TO BE ADVISED OF GENERAL NATURE OF APPROACH TO BE MADE BY
PRIME MINISTER IF DECISION IS REACHED TO INCLUDE ITEM ON
AGENDA, AND WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN SUBSTANTIVE INFO IS
OBTAINED. END COMMENT. MANSFIELD

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